

REMARKS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Formal Matters

Claims 7, 9 and 10 were previously examined and rejected. Claims 1-6 and 8 were previously cancelled.

Claims 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 are pending in the application.

By this Amendment, claims 7, 9 and 10 have been amended and new claims 11 and 12 have been added. Support for the amendment to claim 7 and for new claims 11 and 12 is found in the specification on page 3, lines 1-2 and in the original claims. The amendments to claims 9 and 10 are strictly typographical in nature. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

The amendments to the claims were made solely in the interest of expediting prosecution, and are not to be construed as acquiescence to any objection or rejection of any claim.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks made herein.


Conclusion

Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number AERX-070DIV.

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